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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for electronic voting on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS REAUTHORIZATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2904, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. McHUGH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2904, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 386, nays 1, not voting 46, as follows:

[Roll No. 575]

YEAS—386

Abercrombie	Brady (PA)	Davis (IL)
Ackerman	Brady (TX)	Davis (VA)
Allen	Brown (FL)	Deal
Andrews	Brown (OH)	DeFazio
Archer	Bryant	DeGette
Bachus	Burr	Delahunt
Baird	Burton	DeLauro
Baker	Buyer	DeLay
Baldacci	Camp	DeMint
Baldwin	Campbell	Deutsch
Ballenger	Canady	Diaz-Balart
Barcia	Cannon	Dickey
Barr	Capps	Dicks
Barrett (NE)	Capuano	Dingell
Barrett (WI)	Cardin	Dixon
Bartlett	Castle	Doggett
Barton	Chabot	Dooley
Bass	Chambliss	Doolittle
Bateman	Clay	Doyle
Becerra	Clayton	Dreier
Bentsen	Clement	Duncan
Bereuter	Clyburn	Dunn
Berkley	Coble	Edwards
Berry	Coburn	Ehlers
Biggert	Collins	Ehrlich
Bilbray	Combest	Emerson
Bilirakis	Condit	Engel
Bishop	Conyers	English
Billey	Cooksey	Eshoo
Blumenauer	Costello	Etheridge
Boehrlert	Coyne	Evans
Boehner	Cramer	Ewing
Bonilla	Crowley	Farr
Bonior	Cubin	Fattah
Borski	Cummings	Filner
Boswell	Cunningham	Fletcher
Boucher	Danner	Foley
Boyd	Davis (FL)	Forbes

Ford	Lewis (CA)	Roybal-Allard
Fossella	Lewis (KY)	Royce
Frank (MA)	Linder	Ryan (WI)
Franks (NJ)	Lipinski	Ryun (KS)
Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo	Sabo
Frost	Lofgren	Salmon
Galleghy	Lowe	Sanchez
Ganske	Lucas (KY)	Sanders
Gejdenson	Lucas (OK)	Sandlin
Gekas	Luther	Sawyer
Gephardt	Maloney (CT)	Saxton
Gibbons	Maloney (NY)	Schaffer
Gilchrest	Manzullo	Schakowsky
Gillmor	Markey	Scott
Gilman	Martinez	Sensenbrenner
Gonzalez	Mascara	Serrano
Goode	Matsui	Shadegg
Goodlatte	McCarthy (MO)	Shaw
Goodling	McCarthy (NY)	Shays
Gordon	McCollum	Sherman
Goss	McCrery	Sherwood
Graham	McDermott	Shimkus
Green (TX)	McGovern	Shows
Green (WI)	McHugh	Shuster
Greenwood	McInnis	Simpson
Gutierrez	McIntosh	Sisisky
Gutknecht	McIntyre	Skeen
Hall (OH)	McKeon	Skelton
Hall (TX)	McKinney	Slaughter
Hastings (FL)	McNulty	Smith (MI)
Hastings (WA)	Meehan	Smith (NJ)
Hayes	Meek (FL)	Smith (TX)
Hayworth	Metcalf	Smith (WA)
Hefley	Mica	Snyder
Herger	Millender-	Souder
Hill (IN)	McDonald	Spence
Hill (MT)	Miller (FL)	Spratt
Hilleary	Miller, George	Stabenow
Hilliard	Minge	Stark
Hinojosa	Mink	Stearns
Hobson	Mollohan	Strickland
Hoeffel	Moore	Stump
Holden	Moran (KS)	Stupak
Holt	Moran (VA)	Sununu
Hooley	Morella	Sweeney
Horn	Murtha	Talent
Hostettler	Myrick	Tancred
Houghton	Napolitano	Tanner
Hoyer	Nethercutt	Tauscher
Hulshof	Ney	Tauzin
Hunter	Northup	Taylor (MS)
Hutchinson	Norwood	Taylor (NC)
Hyde	Nussle	Terry
Inslee	Oberstar	Thompson (CA)
Isakson	Obey	Thompson (MS)
Istook	Olver	Thornberry
Jackson (IL)	Ortiz	Thune
Jackson-Lee	Ose	Thurman
(TX)	Oxley	Toomey
Jenkins	Packard	Towns
John	Pallone	Trafficant
Johnson (CT)	Pastor	Turner
Johnson, E. B.	Payne	Udall (CO)
Johnson, Sam	Pease	Udall (NM)
Jones (NC)	Pelosi	Upton
Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)	Velazquez
Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)	Vento
Kaptur	Petri	Visclosky
Kasich	Phelps	Vitter
Kelly	Pickering	Walden
Kennedy	Pickett	Wamp
Kildee	Pitts	Waters
Kind (WI)	Pombo	Watkins
King (NY)	Pomeroy	Watt (NC)
Kingston	Porter	Waxman
Kleckza	Portman	Weiner
Clay	Pryce (OH)	Weldon (FL)
Dreier	Quinn	Weldon (PA)
Duncan	Radanovich	Weller
Dunn	Rahall	Wexler
Edwards	Rangel	Weygand
Ehlers	Regula	Whitfield
Ehrlich	Reyes	Wicker
Emerson	Reynolds	Wilson
Engel	Rivers	Wolf
English	Roemer	Woolsey
Eshoo	Rogan	Wu
Etheridge	Rogers	Wynn
Evans	Rohrabacher	Young (AK)
Ewing	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (FL)
Farr	Rothman	
Fattah	Roukema	
Filner		
Fletcher		
Foley		
Forbes		

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—46

Aderholt	Hansen	Ramstad
Armey	Hinche	Riley
Berman	Hoekstra	Rodriguez
Blagojevich	Jefferson	Rush
Blunt	Kilpatrick	Sanford
Bono	Largent	Scarborough
Callahan	Lewis (GA)	Sessions
Calvert	Meeks (NY)	Stenholm
Carson	Menendez	Thomas
Chenoweth-Hage	Miller, Gary	Tiahrt
Cook	Moakley	Tierney
Cox	Nadler	Walsh
Crane	Neal	Watts (OK)
Everett	Owens	Wise
Fowler	Pascrell	
Granger	Price (NC)	

□ 1832

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to reauthorize funding for the Office of Government Ethics, and to clarify the definition of a 'special Government employee' under title 18, United States Code."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 575, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mrs. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 575, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCES OF HOUSE OVER PAYNE STEWART'S DEATH

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 344.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 344, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 389, nays 0, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 576]

YEAS—389

Abercrombie	Barrett (WI)	Boehrlert
Ackerman	Bartlett	Boehner
Aderholt	Barton	Bonilla
Allen	Bass	Bonior
Andrews	Bateman	Borski
Archer	Bentsen	Boswell
Bachus	Bereuter	Boucher
Baird	Berkley	Boyd
Baker	Berry	Brady (PA)
Baldacci	Biggert	Brady (TX)
Baldwin	Bilbray	Brown (FL)
Ballenger	Bilirakis	Brown (OH)
Barcia	Bishop	Bryant
Barr	Billey	Burr
Barrett (NE)	Blumenauer	Burton

Buyer
Callahan
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combust
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Greenwood

Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty

Meehan
Meek (FL)
Metcalfe
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)

Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)

Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Toomey
Towns
Traffant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Waters

Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—44

Armey
Becerra
Berman
Blagojevich
Blunt
Bono
Calvert
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Cook
Cox
Crane
Granger
Green (WI)
Hansen

Hoekstra
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Kilpatrick
Klecza
Largent
Lewis (GA)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Miller, Gary
Moakley
Nadler
Neal
Owens
Pascarell

Price (NC)
Ramstad
Rodriguez
Rush
Sanford
Scarborough
Sessions
Stenholm
Thomas
Tiahrt
Tierney
Walsh
Watts (OK)
Wise

□ 1840

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 576, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to official business in the 15th Congressional District of Michigan, I was unable to record my votes for rollcall Nos. 574, 575, and 576 considered today in the U.S. House of Representatives. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 574, H. Res. 94, Recognizing the Generous Contribution made by Each Living Person Who has Donated a Kidney to Save a Life, "aye" on rollcall No. 575, To Amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to Reauthorize Funding for the Office of Government Ethics and "aye" on rollcall No. 576, H. Res. 344, Recognizing and Honoring Payne Stuart and Expressing the Condolences of the House of Representatives to His Family on his Death and to the Families of Those Who Died With Him.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON
H.R. 2116, VETERANS' MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE ACT

Mr. STUMP. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXII, and by the direction of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, I move to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2116) to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care serv-

ices for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with Senate amendments thereto, disagree to the Senate amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. STUMP).

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. STUMP, SMITH of New Jersey, QUINN, STEARNS, EVANS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. DOYLE.

There was no objection.

□ 1845

ONGOING DISCUSSIONS ON SOCIAL SECURITY

(Mr. SMITH of Michigan asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, a very brief comment regarding our future on social security.

We have approximately eight proposals now introduced that have been scored by the Social Security Administration to keep social security solvent for at least the next 75 years. As we move forward in these last several days, and as we break for the rest of November and into December, I would suggest very strongly that each Member of the Congress meet with the people back home, talk to them about the importance of social security, about the complications of solving social security, and about our efforts to have a good beginning by not spending the social security surplus.

To accommodate \$9 trillion of unfunded liability, \$9 trillion that needs to be accommodated in order to keep social security going, it is very important that these discussions continue.

TRIBUTE TO SERGEANT RICKY
TIMBROOK

(Mr. WOLF asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I want to pay tribute today to a young man who was a policeman in Winchester, Virginia, which is in my district, who was shot and killed on Friday night, October 29. Sergeant Ricky Timbrook was killed as he was chasing a suspect down the street.

Sergeant Timbrook's death has shocked and saddened the entire northern Shenandoah Valley. More than 3,000 people attended his funeral last Thursday, many of whom were law enforcement officers from all over the area and around the country. According to news reports, he may be the first